

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

October 1, 2013

The Honorable,
The Finance Committee of
The Board of Commissioners
of Cook County,

SECTION 1

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes Commissioners Fritchey and Moore
(4)

Absent: Commissioner Tobolski(1)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Moore moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Moore, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. **DECISIONS**

County Government

BARAN, RICHARD

08 WC 15659

\$36,014.29

The Petitioner was entering a building at night when he slipped on a smooth wet surface where the light was burned out.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

BURKE, KATHLEEN

06 WC 53783

\$49,713.80

Petitioner was carrying court files in both hands when she tripped on a metal plate and fell to the floor striking her head and right shoulder.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

WALSH, MARK

12 WC 22600

\$37,472.63

The Petitioner was exiting the jail when he stumbled and twisted his left knee on a sunken manhole cover.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

WEBSTER, DESHONDA

10 WC 24491

\$28,725.13

The Petitioner injured her left thumb and wrist trying to restrain juvenile detainees from fighting.

11 WC 41113

The Petitioner injured her right hand while breaking up a fight between juvenile detainees.

12 WC 32331

The Petitioner was punched in the face and was knocked into the side of a bookcase by a detainee.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. SETTLEMENTS

County Government

DeLAVEGA, RICHARD

12 WC 39168

\$39,647.70

The Petitioner was restraining a combative detainee when he injured his right knee and right arm.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

FOSTER, JEANIE

05 WC 16087

\$80,000.00

The Petitioner slipped and fell on cleaning solution left on the floor, injuring her right wrist, left thigh, and lower back.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

PETERSON, MARK

12 WC 29906

\$28,500.00

While working in a SWAP detail, the Petitioner was under a tent during a storm when the tent collapsed on the Petitioner, injuring his neck.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

WILKINSON, KENNETH

09 WC 30413

\$28,582.96

The Petitioner slipped on ice and injured his right knee.

Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance
Committee



Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:



Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

** The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.